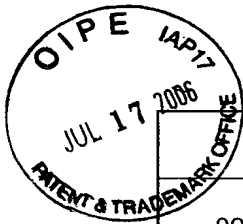


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Invention: COLLAPSIBLE CONTAINER WITH HINGED WALLS HAVING LATCHING AND
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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